



NHI MOVES FORWARD

Health Care Access for Every Belizean



The proposed National Health Insurance Authority Bill, 2026, dominated discussions during the June 4 meeting of the House of Representatives as the Government of Belize moved forward with legislation aimed at expanding access to healthcare and advancing universal health coverage nationwide.

The bill seeks to repeal the National Health Insurance provisions currently contained under the Social Security Act and establish a standalone legal framework for the administration and expansion of the country's health insurance pro-

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"This Bill advances universal access to healthcare, ensuring that every Belizean, regardless of income or location, can have access to central services... This builds on scaling nationally, as the system works instead of creating a new system. This bill aligns Belize with the modern healthcare systems worldwide" – PM John Briceño

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gramme. The proposed legislation would create the National Health Insurance Authority, which would oversee the delivery of equitable, accessible, affordable, and quality healthcare services to eligible Belizeans.

Prime Minister Hon. John Briceño described the measure as a significant step toward reducing healthcare inequalities and strengthening the national healthcare system.

“This Bill advances universal access to healthcare, ensuring that every Belizean, regardless of income or location, can have access to central services.”

He noted that many Belizeans continue to face financial challenges when seeking medical care, often paying out-of-pocket for medication, diagnostic services, and specialist treatment. According to Prime Minister Briceño, the legislation is designed to reduce that burden while protecting families from healthcare expenses that can contribute to financial hardship.

The Prime Minister also argued that investing in a strengthened national insurance framework would generate long-term benefits by reducing the social and economic costs associated with illness, disability, and lost productivity. He added that the creation of a dedicated authority would improve accountability, service coordination, and the efficient purchasing of healthcare services through pooled procurement.

“This builds on scaling nationally, as the system works instead of creating a new system. This bill aligns Belize with the modern healthcare systems worldwide,” PM Briceño stated.

Minister of Health and Wellness Kevin Bernard addressed concerns regarding the role of the Ministry under the new framework, emphasizing that regulatory responsibility for healthcare services would remain unchanged.

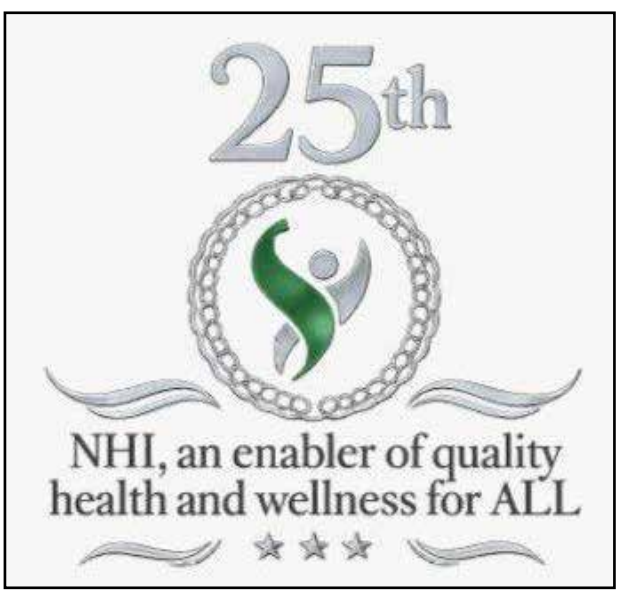
“NHI is not replacing the functions of the Ministry of Health & Wellness,” Minister Bernard explained. “The regulatory functions of all health systems in this country fall under the Ministry of Health.”

He clarified that the insurance authority would focus on delivering defined healthcare packages and monitoring performance standards while the Ministry continues providing broader primary healthcare services throughout the country.

The minister further highlighted the benefits that a nationally integrated system could bring to patients.

“Across this country, you would be able to access health care at any Government institution free of cost,” Bernard said.

Addressing concerns raised



during debate, he explained that the proposed system would include interconnected records capable of tracking services provided to patients across the healthcare network.

“This bill is about fairness, equity, and dignity. It is also about ensuring that access to healthcare is determined not by the size of one's wallet but by one's need for care,” Hon. Bernard added.

OTHER BILLS

In addition to the health insurance legislation, the House also considered several other measures, including the Alternative Sentencing (Amendment) Bill, 2026; the Belize International Financial Services Association (Amendment) Bill, 2026; the National Security Council (Amendment) Bill, 2026; and the Development Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2026.

The legislative activity followed a busy session in the Senate a day earlier, where members debated motions relating to a US\$12.25 million loan and guarantee agreement with the Inter-American Development Bank to strengthen wastewater infrastructure and marine ecosystem resilience in Caye Caulker. Senators also discussed resolutions concerning amendments to the statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency, appointments to the Integrity Commission, and the appointment of a Contractor General.

UDP and Special Interest Senator Crush the OSH

Meanwhile, as discussions on worker protections continued between the Prime Minister and the National Trade Union Congress of Belize, debate persisted over occupational safety and health legislation, with government supporters criticizing the actions of opposition and special interest senators regarding the proposed Occupational Safety and Health framework.

The OSH bill is one that is set to be Historic and the opposition seems to be bent on obstructing its passage. This UDP action essentially keep many of our workers in harms way.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The People's United Party invites applications for those wishing to contest the 2027 Municipal Elections in any of the nine municipalities.

Applications are to be submitted in Duplicate: The Original to the PUP Secretariat and a Copy to the Caucus Chair for the respective municipality.

The window for applications is on Monday 1st of June to Friday 19th June, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

Applications are available at the PUP Secretariat and from the constituency Executive Committee for the municipality in which you wish to contest.

Belize in Nassau, Bahamas At the 56th Annual Meeting of the CDB NEW CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNOR



The Hon. Osmond Martinez is attending the 56th Annual Meeting of the Caribbean Development Bank in Nassau, Bahamas.

Hon. Osmond Martinez: “It is our goal to continue to have a strong partnership with all our development partners to ensure that our Jewel Belize can benefit and get the necessary assistance needed to improve the lives of our people as outlined in Plan Belize 2.0”

Belize, represented by the Hon. Osmond Martinez, now takes over the rotational chair of the Board of Governor from Senator the Honourable Michael B. Halkitis (Minister of Economic Affairs and Minister of Finance for The Bahamas).

The Chair of the Caribbean Development Bank's (CDB) Board of Governors serves a one-year term. The Board of Governors is the apex governing body of the CDB, and its Chair presides over the Bank's annual meetings and guides its highest-level regional and financial decisions.

This is another indication of confidence in Belize as a nation that is transparent and financially sound. As Minister Martinez returns we will get more details and more of what Belize will experience as the chair of the distinguished institution that is the Caribbean Development Bank.

Belize is already looking for-

ward to hosting the 2027 Fifty Seventh Annual Meeting of the Caribbean Development Bank.

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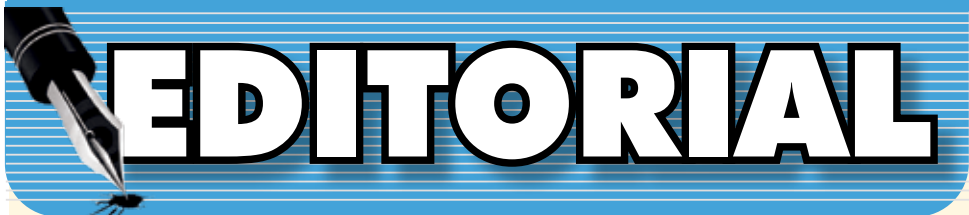
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EDITORIAL

SOME PEOPLE CLAIM SATIRE

Many years ago, a UDP Minister sued the Belize Times and, during trial cross-examination, claimed he did not know that the Belize Times was the PUP's newspaper. Why did he lie? Most likely, he lied because he knew that he was suing for true statements made. He was probably advised by his UDP attorney that the Belize Times did not lie and that, at the very least, the statements could be ruled political satire. But the line to cross is very fine. That was a different case with damage to reputation using traditional media. In this cyber age, cyberbullying gave rise to the Cybercrime Act 2020, which makes it illegal to use a computer system to spread statements or images knowing them to be false, with the intent to harm someone's reputation. The most recent case of Cyberbullying in Belmopan has the UDP crying foul and has its UDP journalists claiming satire.

Characters of what is left of the United Democratic Party and their many virulent factions make up a small army of creators of dishonest, vile and false social media posts. Recently, the UDP, the party of bitterness, again begged for relevance when one of its crassest members posted on social media, using its most despicable UDP fake news scheme. For context, this fake news scheme has UDP remnants, UDP media, UDP sweethearts lying their guts out about anything that looks like PUP-driven progress. Systematically, the UDP hates Belizean winning. Instead of the UDP promoting sensible, mature counterproposals to PUP proposals, the scheme's goal is to insult the intelligence of the Belizean people. The hope is that at election time, they would vote against the PUP. In a nutshell, if Belize, led by the PUP, fails, the UDP feels the people of Belize would vote for Tracy and whoever the UDP is. So the UDP eats, drinks and sleeps on manufactured lies.

So when Min. Mira shows empathy for the family of the doctor shot and killed in Las Flores, Belmopan, on May 29. Ex-BWS UDP Chairman August belched out a deliberately crafted post intended to deceive anyone who reads this bile. His post was anachronistic and intentionally not labelled as satire. It was a crass political hit, masked as a slight and lacking any veracity. Maybe if energy is placed in unearthing some of August's broken water pipes, he could take the people's recommendation and "Go". August, though, seemingly, has enough fake T-shirts to wear all the way to Berger Field and back to his mansion.

The "Manatee Bull" read the August post. He jumps on the bandwagon and defends his fellow UDP's virulently tainted post. The Manatee Bull is used to doing that every Monday morning; he throws a lot of it onto the fan. The Manatee Bull calls the arrest of the alleged perpetrator 'unconstitutional'. He forgets to mention that Oscar Mira also has constitutional rights as a citizen. "Manatee Bull" is satire for a journalist who tries to thread his way to real news but never gets there.

As the satire will have it, a satire-based reporter is sicced on to the Minister seeking to further muddy the issue and keep the truth from the people. It is important to note that UDP reporters are out there feigning to be "independent", which, of course, is another falsehood. Reporters of independent media are supposed to seek the truth, not be fascinated by political falsehoods or fake sensationalism.

In this alleged cyberbullying case:

The UDP reporter was not concerned about a grieving family.

The UDP reporter was concerned about the reason August was relegated to a 'pisshouse' for some 28 hours.

The reporter wanted to know why "some" people were saying that the law was only for a few cyberbullies and not for August.

The reporter wanted to know why 'some' were saying that "energy" was put into the doctor's case and not into some other case.

A shameful note: the reporter tried to ask the above at a vigil where mourning prevailed. The Minister, in all his wisdom, shut it down. The Minister, true to his word, answered the questions the following day via Zoom. Some credit is due to the station for airing the interview. Credit is definitely due to the minister as he stated powerful points: he is a citizen with rights, and he has the right to defend himself. The Minister also stated that he has many supporters.

The truth about August being held in custody: He was treated like any citizen and released when it was due, as he is entitled to be. August was released to the exhilaration of a few who defended his deplorable post, as is their right. Now, let the process take its due course: whatever the law requires, whatever Min. Mira can pursue, whatever August is willing to stand for. Incidentally, the Cybercrime Act of 2020 was passed by the UDP-led parliament in its final breaths in October 2020.

There is no satire in social media statements intended to defraud readers. There are already too many posted falsehoods. When deliberately deceptive posts affect people's lives and change the narrative, they bully both specific people and the public at large. The people of Belize who will vote for new leaders want to know the truth. They do not want to be bamboozled. Falsehoods on the very ubiquitous social media should be reported, and then let the law take its course.

Let's follow the law.

en Español

HAY QUIEN ALEGA QUE SE TRATA DE SATIRA

Hace muchos años, un ministro del UDP demandó al Belize Times y, durante el contrainterrogatorio en el juicio, afirmó que no sabía que el Belize Times era el periódico del PUP. ¿Por qué mintió? Lo más probable es que mintiera porque sabía que estaba siendo demandado por haber hecho declaraciones veraces. Probablemente su abogado del UDP le aconsejó que el Belize Times no había mentido y que, como mínimo, las declaraciones podrían considerarse sátira política. Pero la línea que hay que cruzar es muy fina. Ese fue un caso diferente, con daño reputacional a través de los medios tradicionales. En esta era digital, el ciberacoso dio lugar a la Ley de Delitos Informáticos de 2020, que tipifica como delito el uso de un sistema informático para difundir declaraciones o imágenes a sabiendas de que son falsas, con la intención de dañar la reputación de alguien. El caso más reciente de ciberacoso en Belmopan tiene al UDP gritando «¡trampa!» y a sus periodistas alegando que se trata de una sátira.

Los personajes de lo que queda del Partido Unido Democrático y sus numerosas facciones virulentas conforman un pequeño ejército de creadores de publicaciones deshonestas, viles y falsas en las redes sociales. Recientemente, el UDP, el partido de la amargura, volvió a suplicar por relevancia cuando uno de sus miembros más groseros publicó en las redes sociales, utilizando su más despreciable esquema de noticias falsas del UDP. Para contextualizar, este esquema de noticias falsas cuenta con los restos del UDP, los medios del UDP y los favoritos del UDP mintiendo descaradamente sobre cualquier cosa que parezca un avance impulsado por el PUP. De manera sistemática, el UDP odia que los beliceños ganen. En lugar de que el UDP promueva contrapropuestas sensatas y maduras a las del PUP, el objetivo del esquema es insultar la inteligencia del pueblo beliceño. La esperanza es que, en época electoral, voten en contra del PUP. En pocas palabras, si Belice, liderado por el PUP, fracasa, el UDP cree que el pueblo de Belice votaría por Tracy y por quienquiera que sea el candidato del UDP. Así que el UDP vive, respira y duerme en mentiras fabricadas.

Así que, cuando el ministro Mira muestra empatía por la familia del médico asesinado a tiros en Las Flores, Belmopan, el 29 de mayo, el expresidente del UDP en BWS, August, escupió una publicación deliberadamente elaborada para engañar a cualquiera que leyera esa bilis. Su publicación era anacrónica y, intencionalmente, no se etiquetó como sátira. Fue un burdo golpe político, enmascarado como un desaire y carente de toda veracidad. Quizá si se dedicara energía a desenterrar algunas de las tuberías de agua rotas de August, podría seguir la recomendación de la gente y «irse». August, sin embargo, al parecer, tiene suficientes camisetas falsas para llevarlas puestas hasta Berger Field y de regreso a su mansión.

El «Manatee Bull» leyó la publicación de August. Se suma al vagón y defiende virulentamente la publicación contaminada de su compañero del UDP. El «Macho Manatí» está acostumbrado a hacer eso todos los lunes por la mañana; le echa mucha leña al fuego. El «Macho Manatí» califica la detención del presunto autor como «inconstitucional». Se olvida de mencionar que Óscar Mira también tiene derechos constitucionales como ciudadano. «Macho Manatí» es una sátira sobre un periodista que intenta abrirse camino hacia las noticias reales, pero nunca lo logra.

A como lo dicto la «sátira», un reportero satírico emprende una campaña contra el ministro para enturbiar aún más el asunto y ocultar la verdad a la gente. Es importante señalar que los reporteros del UDP se hacen pasar por «independientes», lo cual, por supuesto, es otra falsedad. Se supone que los reporteros de los medios independientes deben buscar la verdad, no dejarse fascinar por las falsedades políticas ni por el sensacionalismo.

En este supuesto caso de ciberacoso:

Al reportero del UDP no le preocupaba una familia afligida.

Al reportero del UDP le preocupaba por qué August fue relegado a un «chiquero» durante unas 28 horas.

El reportero quería saber el porqué de que «algunas» personas decían que la ley solo era para unos pocos ciberacosadores y no para August.

El reportero quería saber el porqué de que «algunos» decían que se había dedicado «energía» al caso del médico y no a algún otro caso.

Una nota vergonzosa: el reportero intentó preguntar lo anterior durante una vigilia en la que prevalecía el duelo. El ministro, con toda su sabiduría, lo impidió. El ministro, fiel a su palabra, respondió a las preguntas al día siguiente por Zoom. Hay que reconocerle cierto mérito a la cadena por haber emitido la entrevista. Sin duda, hay que reconocer el mérito del ministro, ya que expuso argumentos contundentes: es un ciudadano con derechos y tiene derecho a defenderse. El ministro también afirmó que cuenta con numerosos seguidores.

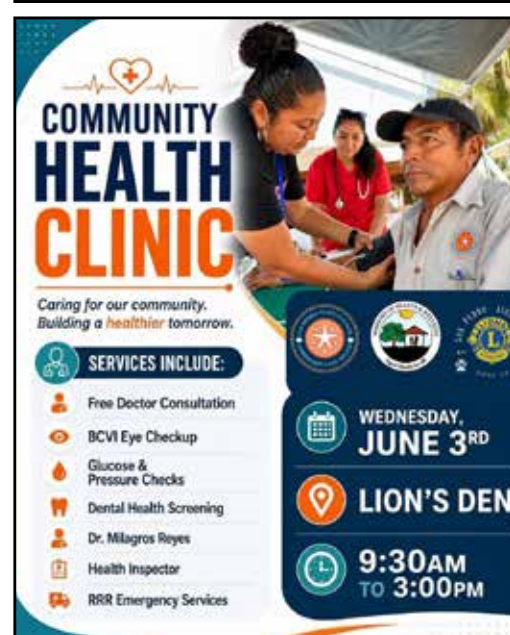
La verdad sobre la detención de August: fue tratado como cualquier ciudadano y puesto en libertad cuando correspondía, tal y como le corresponde. August fue puesto en libertad ante el júbilo de unos pocos que defendieron su deplorable publicación, como es su derecho. Ahora, dejemos que el proceso siga su curso: lo que la ley exija, lo que el ministro Mira pueda perseguir, lo que August esté dispuesto a defender. Por cierto, la Ley de Delitos Informáticos de 2020 fue aprobada por el Parlamento liderado por el UDP en sus últimos momentos, en octubre de 2020.

No hay sátira en las declaraciones en redes sociales destinadas a engañar a los lectores. Ya hay demasiadas falsedades publicadas. Cuando las publicaciones deliberadamente engañosas afectan a la vida de las personas y alteran la narrativa, acosan tanto a personas concretas como al público en general. El pueblo de Belice, que votará por nuevos líderes, quiere saber la verdad. No quiere que le engañen. Las falsedades en las omnipresentes redes sociales deben denunciarse, y luego dejar que la ley siga su curso.

Cumplamos la ley.

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OPM-RESTORE Belize Scholarship Program

I AM BELIZE
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Twenty-one young Belizeans celebrated a major milestone on Friday, May 30, as they graduated from the Restore Belize “I Am Belize” Scholarship Programme, a transformative initiative that continues to provide educational opportunities, mentorship, and support to students facing challenging circumstances.

Recipients and Sponsors

- Seiyeisha Bowen, Diamond Gongora, and Naima Wade — Atlantic Bank Limited
- Sumaiyah Ahmad and Curdae Shephard — Atlantic Insurance Company
- Sanae Moses — Belize Electricity Limited
- Obama Castro, and Nathan Gomez — Belize Water Services Limited
- Viangelly Cruz, Alesha Garcia, Julia Lewis, Markell Pott, Naijah Price, and Michael Sutherland — BNE Charitable Trust
- Destiny Clare — Development Finance Cooperation
- Tristenn Brown, Melanie Dematahettige, Alliyana Franklin, Anthony Garnett, Daunte Madrill, and Hope McClean — United Nations Development Programme

The graduation ceremony brought together government representatives, programme administrators, parents, sponsors, and graduates in recognition of the achievements of a group of students whose journeys were marked by determination, resilience, and personal growth. The event highlighted not only academic success but also the positive impact that targeted youth interventions can have on the future of Belize.

Addressing the gathering on behalf of the Office of the Prime Minister, Chief Executive Officer Mrs. Narda Garcia described the graduates as individuals who had overcome obstacles and emerged stronger through their experiences.

“To the young men and women receiving your certificates today, pause for a moment. Look to your left or to your right and all around you. The people you see are no longer just classmates or colleagues whom you met and socialized with here at Restore Belize. They are a fellow survivor, a co-author of a comeback story, and a living testament to the spirit of the I Am Belize program.”

She emphasized that the scholarship programme reflects the Government’s commitment to investing in young people. Stating, *“We say we will not wait for you to prove you’re perfect. We will invest in you because you are resilient. And look at the return on that investment today.”*

According to CEO Garcia, programmes such as I Am Belize demonstrate how meaningful investments in education can strengthen families, communities, and the nation as a whole. She noted that young people who are given opportunities to succeed become key contributors to national development.

The programme, administered through Restore Belize, was established with the goal of rebuilding confidence, creating opportunities, and helping young Belizeans remain focused on their educational goals. Over the course of four years, scholarship recipients received assistance that extended beyond tuition support, including mentorship, guidance, school supplies, and encouragement during difficult periods.

One of the previous graduates who shared her experience was Divine Magdaleno, a 17-year-old student currently pursuing an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice and Criminology at the University of Belize. Reflecting on her journey, she credited Restore Belize for helping her overcome challenges and remain focused on her goals.

“At the Restore Belize office, they always made sure we had everything we needed, and if there was ever something we did not have, they would go out of their way to ensure that we received the resources, assistance, and support needed,” Magdaleno said.

She acknowledged that there were moments when she questioned her ability to continue, but learned valuable lessons through perseverance.

“At times I questioned whether I could handle it, but through those experiences I became strong, more independent, and more confident in myself,” she shared.

Magdaleno encouraged fellow graduates to remain committed to their ambitions, reminding them that success is achieved through determination and hard work.

“Hard work, perseverance, and dedication will pay off in the end,” she said.

Ending with a message of hope, she added, *“Never underestimate your potential; your circumstances do not define your future. There will be challenges, setbacks, and moments when it feels impossible, but don’t let it stop you from reaching your dream.”*

The success of the I Am Belize Scholarship Programme underscores the value of initiatives that focus on youth empowerment and educational achievement. It also demonstrates how programmes such as the Leadership Intervention Unit (LIU), which similarly seek to provide guidance, support, and opportunities for at-risk youth, can serve as effective tools for helping young people reach their full potential. The achievements celebrated through Restore Belize offer a strong example of how sustained investment in Belize’s youth can produce meaningful and lasting results.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BELIZE, A.D. 2002

CLAIM No. 263 of 2002

BETWEEN	(FELICIA NOLBERTO	CLAIMANT
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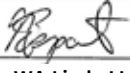
NOTICE

To: CYNTHIA KAY HILL of
No. 29 Bishop Martin Street
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Orange Walk District, Belize

TAKE NOTICE THAT:

1. The Applicant, **LAWRENCE COLON**, has filed an Amended Combined Notice of Application dated the 4th day of December, 2025 in the High Court of Belize against you as Executrix for the Estate of Felicia Nolberto Ramos for Orders for directions for the sale of Property situate at No. 29 Bishop Martin Street, San Francisco Area, Orange Walk Town, Orange Walk District, Belize, more particularly described as Parcel No. 1564, Block No. 4 in the Orange Walk Town Registration Section by way of public auction.
2. On the 20th April, 2026 the Court ordered that the Amended Combined Notice of Application together with the supporting affidavits be served on you, the Respondent, by two consecutive publications of this notice. Copies of the Amended Combined Notice of Application may be obtained from the General Registry situate at No. 1 Treasury Lane, Belize City, Belize, telephone number (501) 227 7377 or from the Applicant’s Attorneys-at-Law of No. 1583 Life Avenue – U/F, University Heights Area, Belize City, Telephone: (501) 223 4537, email: info@walindo.law; natasha@walindo.law.
3. The matter is set for Hearing before the Court on the 23rd June, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. before the Honourable Justice Derick F. Sylvester.

Dated the 13th day of May, 2026


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NOTICE TO MINORITY SHAREHOLDERS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

Notice is hereby given that the 25th Annual General Meeting of Belize Water Services Limited (BWS) will be held at the SCA Mercy Center Auditorium on **Friday, August 28, 2026, commencing at 7:00 p.m.**

Shareholders who wish to appoint a proxy, may submit written questions to shareholderinfo@bwsl.com.bz by **3:00 p.m. on Friday, August 14, 2026.**

DIVIDENDS:

The Board of Directors of BWS is pleased to announce dividends of 7.5 cents (\$0.075) per share (equivalent to 5%) for the year ending March 31, 2026.

Shareholders are reminded that this year’s dividend payments are being paid via direct deposit to your bank or credit union account. If you have not yet provided BWS with your banking information, please email, call or WhatsApp message us to obtain the banking update form. The completed form must be returned to BWS no later than Friday, July 10, 2026. Direct Deposit payments will be processed by August 3, 2026.

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NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER REGULATION 7(1) OF THE FISCAL INCENTIVES REGULATIONS CHAPTER 54 OF THE LAWS OF BELIZE, Edition 2023

It is hereby notified for general information that the principals of **Caribbean International Brewery Co. Ltd (CIB)** (hereinafter called 'the Company') submitted an application for an Approved Enterprise Order under the Fiscal Incentives Act, Chapter 54 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2023.

The Company currently manufacture beer, soft drinks, and drinking water. It intends to expand its product portfolio to include whisky, gin, vodka, rum, and mixed cocktails for the Belizean market. The company operates from Carmelita Village, Orange Walk District, Belize.

Any person who desires to object to the granting of a fiscal incentive may submit a letter of objection, not more than seven days after the date of the second publication of the Notice of Application for the Fiscal Incentive.

The letter of objection shall be in writing and include any evidence in support of any claims made addressed to the Executive Director, Belize Trade and Investment Development Service, on or before June 18th, 2026, to executive.director@beltrade.bz or call at 880-3737.



Request for Bids (RFB)

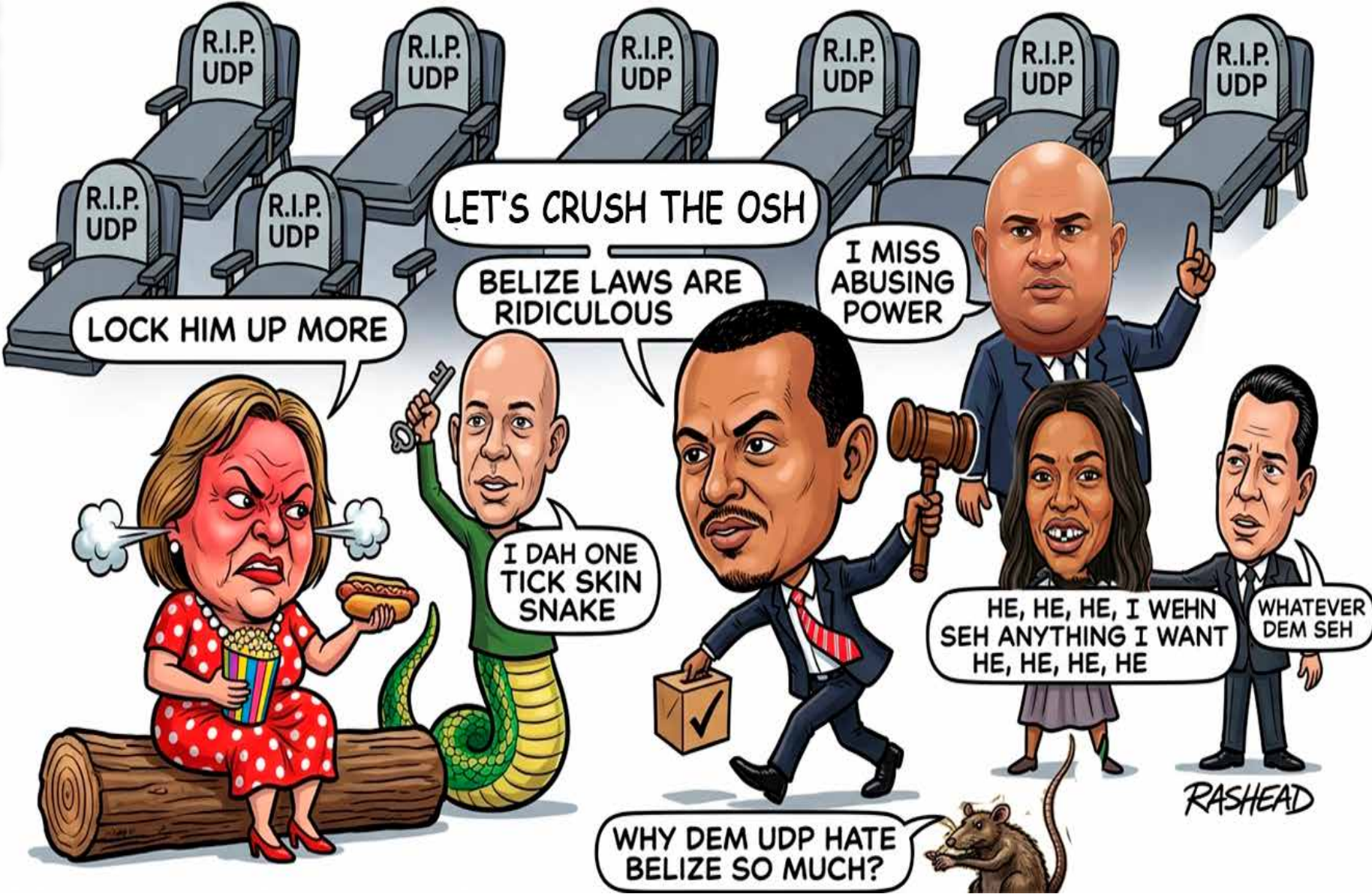
Water Supply & Modernization Program
BL-L1043
SUPPLY & COMMISSION OF SMART METERS PHASE 2 (SAN PEDRO)

- This RFB follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project publicized as of [24th April 2026](#).
- Belize Water Services Limited has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank toward the cost of Water Supply & Modernization Program and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the Contract for *Supply & Commission of Smart Meters Phase 2 (San Pedro)*.
- The *Belize Water Services Limited* now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for *Supply & Commission of Smart Meters Phase 2 (San Pedro)*.
- The RFB will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the Inter-American Development Bank's *Policies for the Procurement of Goods and Works financed by the Inter-American Development Bank GN-2349-15* and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the bidding document.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain an e-copy of bidding document from *Belize Water Services Limited, Mr. Leonardo Folgarait, Procurement Specialist at rce@bws.com.bz*.
- Bids may be delivered to the address below *on or before 2:00 p.m. on 5th June 2026*. Alternatively, bidders may submit their bids electronically via email to the address specified, in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Bidding Data Sheet, *on or before 2:00 p.m. on 5th June 2026*. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened physically at *2:15 p.m. 5th June 2026* in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person or on-line.
- All bids "shall" be accompanied by a "Bid Security" of 3% of bid price in US Dollars or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.
- The address referred to above is:
*Mr. Leonardo Folgarait,
Procurement Specialist,
Belize Water Services Limited,
7 Central American Boulevard,
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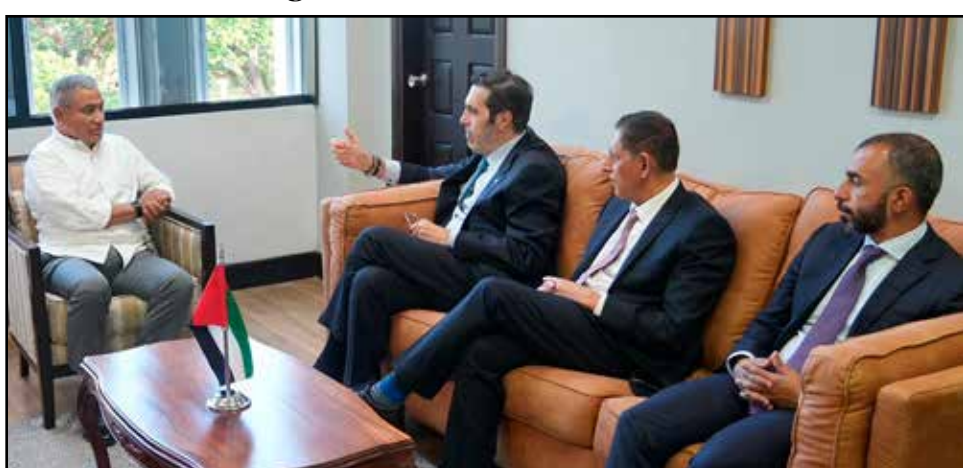


PRIME MINISTER JOHN BRICEÑO

OW Night Market: Entrepreneurial Success



Courtesy visit: H.E. Omar Shehadeh, Special Envoy of the UAE Minister of Foreign Affairs to the Caribbean and Pacific States



Discussing Urgent Village Issues: Placencia Town Council, Area Representative Ferguson, Ministers Anthony Mahler & Landy Habet



Visit to Chiquibul



Meeting with the NTUCB Executive



Cayo Northeast Steps Forward

THE SANTA FAMILIA BRIDGE, A SYMBOL OF DEVELOPMENT

Bridging Communities in Western Belize



A vital infrastructure project is about to be completed, which will benefit the communities in the Cayo Northeast area of the Cayo District. It is the construction of the Santa Familia Bridge, which connects the San Ignacio and Santa Elena townships. The bridge also connects Belize's colonial past with today's realities and the purpose it will serve.

Following the replacement of the iconic Haulover Bridge at the entrance of Belize City, instead of scrapping the structure, the Ministry of Infrastructure Development and Housing, under the visionary guidance of Hon Julius Espat, took a pragmatic approach and opted to dismantle it and transport it inland. Subsequently, MIDH's Chief Engineer, Evondale Moody explained that it was rehabilitated, cleaned, sandblasted and repainted by the firm Cayo Steel. A new substructure was built in the village of Santa Familia by MIDH consisting of concrete abutments and river piers to support the repurposed beams.

A bridge connecting Santa Familia and the neighbouring communities to the Twin Towns has long been overdue. Dean Barrow and the United Democratic Party (UDP) in an attempt to consolidate political power in the Cayo Northeast constituency in the bye-election involving Elvin Penner promised to build a bridge in the constituency. "If unnu wah wah bridge, ah wah give unnu wah bridge." That turned out to be a comforting promise to fool the voters.

Unlike the guttersnipes UDP, the echoing words of the Minister of Infrastructure Development and Housing, Hon. Julius Espat, ring loudly as the Santa Familia Bridge nears its completion. "MIDH has not failed you, and it will not fail you, and we will continue to work as hard as we can", said Espat in October 2025.

For the Area Representative for the Cayo Northeast Constituency, Orlando Habet, the bridge represents a myriad of benefits for Santa Familia and the neighbouring communities. Habet said, "This bridge stands as a symbol of progress, development, and our continued commitment to building stronger, more connected communities."

The bridge will serve over 600 workers who traverse through Bullet Tree. Instead of going through Iguana Creek, which is 19 miles, the trip is reduced to 7 miles. Additionally, it will benefit not only Santa Familia but also Duck Run 1,2, and 3, Billy White Village and Spanish Lookout. It will also facilitate the passage of goods and services creating an economic impact in the West and beyond. Farmers transporting their produce to the market, teachers and students commuting to and fro, and the families and residents travelling between the villages and the Twin Towns will have easier access via the Santa Familia Bridge. **Complementing the project is the recently paved stretch of road by the MIDH.**

This milestone infrastructure project underscores the multifaceted approach to development, understanding that true development must include the development of people. And the People's United Party (PUP) Government has once again delivered.

Everybody Fi Win is not just a mantra but a commitment!

By Hilly Bennett

GoB Inaugurates Duck Run 1 Polyclinic and Hurricane Shelter



May 29, 2026 - The Government of Belize, through the Ministry of Sustainable Development, Climate Change and Solid Waste Management (MSDCCSWM), in partnership with the International Organization for Migration (IOM), has officially handed over a Polyclinic to the Ministry of Health and Wellness and a Hurricane Shelter to the community of Duck Run 1 Village in the Cayo District, with a combined value of \$1,536,687.70. These donations are part of the "Building Climate Change Resilience and Social Integration of Displaced People in Settlements of Western Belize" project.

Launched in February 2022, this

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OW – Belmopan Thriving Entrepreneuring Economy NIGHT MARKETS DRAW CROWDS



Orange Walk Town came alive on the evening of May 30 as residents and visitors gathered at Philip Alvarez Park for the return of the popular Suga City Night Market, an event designed to stimulate local commerce while showcasing the products and services of entrepreneurs from across the community.

The market ran from 6:00 p.m. until midnight, attracted a crowd, and featured a mixture of food vendors, retail booths, music, entertainment, and family-friendly activities. Organizers reported that all available booth spaces were sold out ahead of the event, reflecting strong interest from local businesses eager to connect with customers and capitalize on the opportunity to expand their reach.

Throughout the evening, patrons moved between vendor stalls, sampling local cuisine, purchasing handcrafted products, and supporting small and medium-sized enterprises. The atmosphere was energetic, with families, young people, and visitors enjoying the festive environment created in the heart of Orange Walk Central.

The successful turnout highlighted the growing importance of community markets as drivers of economic activity. By bringing together consumers and business owners in one location, the Night Market provided an avenue for direct sales while helping to keep money circulating within the local economy.

Duck Run 1 Polyclinic and Hurricane Shelter

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joint initiative between the Government of Belize and the IOM, funded by the European Union with a grant of BZ\$4,600,000, aims to enhance resilience in six Western Belize communities: Santa Familia, Billy White, Los Tambos, Duck Run 1, Duck Run 2, and Duck Run 3. Key project components include the construction of five hurricane shelters/community centers, upgrades to water systems in three communities, the installation of culverts and drainage in two communities, procurement of a water bowser and firefighting equipment, capacity building to Community Health Workers, and a polyclinic with basic medical equipment for the facility.

The inauguration ceremony marks the completion of the final two deliverables, including both a polyclinic and hurricane shelter. Together, all deliverables under this project contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals, including SDGs 6, 11, 15, and 17, as well as the Global Compact for Migration Objectives 1, 2, 8, and 16. (release)

This event also served as an encouraging sign of consumer confidence and spending power in Belize. Purchasing locally provides opportunities for entrepreneurs to generate income while demonstrating the value of investing in community-centered events that support local businesses.

Visitors also had the opportunity to experience several recent improvements at Philip Alvarez Park. Community members can now enjoy free SMART WiFi throughout the park, enhancing connectivity for residents and visitors alike. Additionally, newly donated picnic tables have been installed, creating a more comfortable and welcoming environment

for families and groups gathering in the public space, which helps create an inviting atmosphere.

The return of the Suga City Night Market demonstrated the strong demand for events that combine entertainment with economic opportunity. The sold-out vendor spaces and impressive attendance underscored the enthusiasm of both business owners and consumers for initiatives that promote local commerce.

Sponsored by Hon. John Briceño and the PUP Orange Walk Central Executive Committee, the event successfully achieved its goal of encouraging economic activity within Orange Walk Town and

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GOB Hosts Regional Workshop DIGITAL RESILIENCE IN THE CARIBBEAN



The Regional Workshop on Strengthening Digital Resilience officially commenced in Belize City at the Grand Resort and Residences from June 2-3, 2026. The event brings together regional policymakers, technical experts, and key international and strategic partners, such as the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and the European Union (EU). The workshop aims to enhance collaboration on safeguarding critical government data and ensuring the continuity of public services across the Caribbean.

The opening day focused on the technical foundations of digital resilience, including infrastructure requirements, data protection considerations, and governance frameworks needed to strengthen national systems against disruption. These discussions are particularly relevant for Caribbean countries, where natural disasters have historically impacted both physical and digital infrastructure.

Central to the dialogue is the Data Embassy model, an innovative approach that enables countries to securely store encrypted copies of critical government data in partner states while maintaining full sovereignty over that data. This model provides a practical pathway for ensuring government continuity and protecting sensitive information before, during, and after a crisis.

Sessions on the first day explored key topics such as the strategic role of data centers, institutional arrangements for resilience, and legal and governance considerations related to digital sovereignty. Participants also examined international



precedents and discussed how such frameworks can be adapted to the Caribbean context.

The workshop will continue with a high-level policy dialogue, where regional leaders and senior government officials will engage in discussions on political commitment, strategic partnerships, and collective approaches to protecting data sovereignty. The event is also expected to culminate in the review and signing of the Declaration of Belize City, reinforcing a shared regional commitment to advancing digital resilience.

The participation of several regional ministers, of international partners, and of technical experts underscores Belize's leadership in driving digital transformation and resilience initiatives across the Caribbean. (release)

NIGHT MARKETS DRAW CROWDS

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surrounding communities. As residents continue to support local enterprises, events such as the Night Market serve as a reminder that thriving businesses and active consumer participation remain important contributors to Belize's economic development.

For it's part, the Belmopan Night Markets is Celebrating 5 Years of the Belmopan Night Market! The same as in new Suga City Night Market there has been a successful outpouring of entrepreneurship.

The Belmopan City Council proudly marked this 5th Anniversary of the Belmopan Night Market, celebrating a spirit of community, entrepreneurship, and growth.

During a special recognition ceremony, His Worship Mayor Pablo Cawich honored former Councilors Nikki Augustine and Daren Swasey for their role in helping turn the vision of the Night Market into a reality.

The Belmopan City Council gives out a heartfelt thank you to all vendors, past and present, whose continued support and dedication have made this event possible. "Your commitment has helped make the Night Market a staple of our Garden City as we Move Belmopan Forward!"

The BCC celebrates with 'Cheers' the 5 incredible years and many more to come! With another successful edition in both Orange Walk and Belmopan now complete, many vendors and patrons are already looking forward to the next opportunity to gather, shop, and celebrate community spirit.



NATIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION (NEMO)

INVITATION TO BID

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE SUPPLIES

The National Emergency Management Organization (NEMO), acting through the Ministry of the Public Service, Governance and Disaster Risk Management, hereby invites eligible and qualified bidders to submit sealed bids for the **Supply and Delivery of Humanitarian Emergency Response Supplies** for the period **July 20, 2026 to August 14, 2026**. The bidding will be conducted on a Lot basis under the following categories:

LOT NO.	CATEGORY
1	Emergency Family Food Package
2	Family Hygiene Kit
3	Household Cleaning Items
4	Foam Mattresses
5	Purified Water

All interested bidders may contact the National Emergency Coordinator of the National Emergency Management Organization at the address below to obtain, in person, the **complete package of the bidding documents**, or download the bid package free of charge from procurement.gov.bz. There are no fees for the bidding documents. Bidders must meet the minimum requirements as indicated in the **Instructions to Bidders**.

The Tender Package must be collected from the National Emergency Coordinator of the National Emergency Management Organization at the address provided below during normal working hours. All tender submissions must be returned to the address below no later than **10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 19, 2026**. Late bids will be rejected. All bids shall be accompanied by a **Bid Securing Declaration** as specified in the Instructions to Bidders, together with the completed Specifications and Schedule of Requirements (Excel price file, all prices entered) on a USB flash drive inside the sealed bid.

On Friday, June 5, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. a pre-bid meeting will be held at the National Emergency Management Organization at the address provided below.

The address referred to above is:

National Emergency Coordinator
National Emergency Management Organization
Melhado Parade
City of Belmopan
Belize
Tel: (501) 822-2054 / 822-2058
Email: nemohqbmp@nemo.org.bz

DYS Increasing Job Capacity Fundamentals of bartending Six Weeks of Training



With the aim of creating job opportunities for our young people. The Department of Youth Services is successfully engaging 20 young persons, ages 18 to 30, over the next six weekends in the fundamentals of bartending at DYS Santa Elena Office. The bartending course is designed to introduce and equip trainees with the essential foundations of this dynamic profession. Trainees will learn how to mix popular alcoholic drinks served in the majority of restaurants and bars within our thriving tourism sector.

They will also master the art of creating garnishes and serving wine with confidence. Upon completing the six-week fundamentals of bartending program, participants will gain practical skills that open promising employment opportunities in the tourism industry, a fantastic chance for young people to build valuable expertise and launch rewarding careers.



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Specific Procurement Notice



Request for Bids Goods

(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country: Belize

Name of Project: Climate Resilient and Sustainable Agriculture Project

Contract Title: Supply of Field Equipment and Kits for BAHA, Central Farm, and Extension Department

Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: P172592

RFB Reference No.: BZ-SIF-474189-GO-RFB

1. The Government of Belize has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Climate Resilient and Sustainable Agriculture Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Supply of Field Equipment and kits for BAHA, Central Farm and Extension Department.

2. The Belize Social Investment Fund now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the procurement of Goods for the Supply of Field Equipment and kits for BAHA, Central Farm and Extension Department.

3. Bidding will be conducted through national competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Belize Social Investment Fund, Ms. Jahnina Reyes, Procurement Officer procurement.cresap@sifbelize.org and inspect the bidding document during office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the address given below.

5. The bidding document in English may be requested by interested Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below 10:00 a.m. Belize local time on or before June 19th, 2026. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on June 19th, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a or "Bid-Securing Declaration,".

8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award

Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.

9. The address(es) referred to above is:

Belize Social Investment Fund

Ms. Jahnina Reyes, Procurement Officer

P.O. Box 459, 2nd Floor Building C, 4253 Hummingbird Highway,

City of Belmopan, Belize C.A.

Tel: +501-822-0239

procurement.cresap@sifbelize.org

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Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. COLOSSIANS 3:23-24

CLASS OF 2026

Zazil Marin
Valedictorian
98.5100

Feeder School:
Hummingbird Elementary School & St. Andrew's Anglican School

Future Program of Study:
Chemistry at SJCJC

Prospective Career:
Chef

Favorite Memory:
My favorite memory at SCA was spending time speaking with the Sisters of Mercy. Their wisdom, guidance, and valuable life lessons left a lasting impact on me.

Advice to Undergraduates:
Do not let others distract you from your goals. Stay focused, carry yourself with confidence, and continue pursuing success with grace and determination.

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CLASS OF 2026

MORE NEXT WEEK

Belize Rural Central Progressing Under Hon. Dolores Balderamos Garcia & the PUP

After much deliberation and planning, the Lord's Bank Community has a brand new Police substation. This will be staffed by multiple police officers and a lot of community support.



The Hon. Oscar Mira echoed this sentiment as he was on hand to offer his full support as Minister, Belizean and colleague to the Hon. Balderamos Garcia.

The community looks forward to more citizen safety and protection from the police department.



104 Years and Counting

The Hon. Balderamos Garcia offered a Blessed & Happy 104th Birthday to Granny Clotilda Bennett the most senior citizen of Ladyville !!!!

Granny Bennett is the Grandmother of former Senator Isabel Bennett Moody, Mr Lion Bennett, and Ladyville Chairman Bernardo Bennett !!

Very best wishes to her and all her family and the extended Ladyville family on this wonderful occasion!!!

LeadHERship Table Talk 2026 Inspiring, Engaging & Promoting Young Women in Leadership



What happens when 30 young women from across the Belize District, including the Cayes, come together to reflect, share, and lead change?

- Powerful dialogue.
- Honest reflection.
- Emerging leadership in action.

The Belize City Council was proud to champion the LeadHERship Table Talk 2026 Central Conference with support from UNICEF Belize, Department of Youth Services, the Office of the Special Envoy for the Development of Families and Children, and the Child Advisory Body of Belize City.

The conference created a safe and intentional space for young women to speak openly about the challenges they face, the gaps that persist, and the support systems they need to thrive as confident leaders and changemakers.

Throughout the day, participants engaged in guided discussions, mentorship moments, and leader-

ship-focused activities designed to strengthen their voice, confidence, and sense of purpose. The emphasis was clear: young women are not only participants in development: they are key drivers of it.

At its heart, LeadHERship is about ensuring that young women are seen, heard, supported, and equipped to lead meaningful change within their communities and beyond. We were also pleased to welcome past Female Youth Shadow Councillors in attendance, who added their voices and perspectives to this important dialogue.



By investing in the leadership of young women today, we are strengthening Belize's future for generations to come. Stay in touch as the LeadHERship journey continues north, expanding this movement and creating more spaces for empowerment, dialogue, and leadership across Belize. (BCC post)



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS) MONITORING AND EVALUATION SPECIALIST AND SOCIAL SPECIALIST



Institution: Ministry of Finance
Country: Belize
Project: Program to Improve Labor Force Participation and Employability in Belize
Process ID: BL-L1050
Duration: Twenty-four (24) Months
Duty Station: Ministry of Finance, Belmopan, Belize (In Office)
Deadline: June 22nd, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. (Local Belize Time)
(EXTENSION)

The Government of Belize has received loan financing from the Inter-American Development Bank for the execution of the "Program to Improve Labor Force Participation and Employability in Belize", being implemented by the Ministry of Finance (MOF).

The MOF, through its Central Executing Unit, intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of the Project financing to engage the contractual services of the following key positions, for the execution of the Program:

1. Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist
2. Social Specialist

The MOF invites suitably qualified individuals to access the full versions of the Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI) and Terms of Reference for these two (2) positions at <http://procurement.gov.bz/opportunities/>, and to submit application packages in accordance with the instructions provided in the full versions of the REOI.

ATTN:
Procurement Specialist
Ministry of Finance
2nd Floor, Sir Edney Cain Building, Belmopan
procurement@ceu.mof.gov.bz



Ref: Individual Consultancy – "Name of Position" – Program to Improve Labor Force Participation and Employability in Belize– [Name of Applicant]



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT)

Consultancy Services to conduct the Midterm Evaluation for the Program for Digital Innovation to Boost Economic Development in Belize– BL-L1039

Institution: Ministry of Finance
Country: Belize, Central America
Project: Digital Innovation to Boost Economic Development in Belize
Process ID: BL-L1039 – P00052
Deadline: June 17th, 2026; 10:00 a.m. (Local Belize Time)

The Government of Belize has received loan financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for the execution of the – "Program for Digital Innovation to Boost Economic Development in Belize (DIBE)" being implemented by the Ministry of Finance.

The Ministry of Finance, through its Central Executing Unit, intends to allocate a portion of the project's proceeds to procure the services of an Individual Consultant to conduct the **Midterm Evaluation for the Program for Digital Innovation to Boost Economic Development in Belize**.

The Ministry of Finance invites interested individuals to access the full version of this request for expression of interest online at <https://procurement.gov.bz/opportunities/> or by scanning the QR code below, and to submit their application in accordance with the instructions provided in the full version.

Procurement Specialist
Central Executing Unit
Ministry of Finance
2nd Floor, Sir Edney Cain Building
Belmopan, Belize
Email: procurement@ceu.mof.gov.bz



Ref: Consultancy Service to conduct the Midterm Evaluation for the DIBE Program (BL-L1039) – Your name

WASTE TRANSFER FACILITY TO BECOME OPERATIONAL

The Belize Solid Waste Management Authority (BSWaMA) representatives met with the OWTC management to discuss the opening of the Waste Transfer Facility in the Orange Walk District. This facility will see the controlled waste disposal from the town and nearby communities.

BSWaMA's Public Relations Officer Tyronne Chimilio and Operations Manager Rogelio Pop discussed the planned changes for waste disposal through the Transfer Facility, commencing tentatively by October. The same time frame is set for the Corozal facility.

DEFINING A TRANSFER STATION

A transfer station is a facility where waste is temporarily held before being transported to its final destination, such as a landfill, recycling center, or waste-to-energy plant. Instead of garbage trucks traveling long distances to disposal sites, they can drop their loads at a transfer station. From there, larger, more efficient vehicles carry the waste in bulk.

Think of it as a central hub in the waste management process.

HOW IT WORKS

Collection trucks drop off waste: Local garbage and recycling trucks



bring in materials collected from homes, businesses, and construction sites. Sorting and consolidation: Waste may be sorted for recyclables, hazardous materials, or other special handling before being loaded.

Bulk transport: Larger tractor-trailers or specialized vehicles then move the waste to its end facility, reducing fuel use and road congestion.

BENEFITS OF TRANSFER STATIONS

- Efficiency: Fewer trips to distant landfills save time and fuel.
- Lower Costs: Bulk hauling reduces transportation expenses, keeping services affordable.
- Environmental Impact: Less fuel consumption means reduced greenhouse gas emissions.
- Community Cleanliness: Transfer stations provide a safer, cleaner way to manage high volumes of waste (OWTC Post)



REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB) WORKS - (DESIGN AND BUILD) DESIGN AND BUILD FOR COROZAL TOWN ST. PAUL'S BOARDWALK

Institution: Ministry of Finance
Country: Belize, Central America
Project: Sustainable and Inclusive Urban Development Program
Process ID: BL-L1046-P00037
Deadline: July 20, 2026; 10:00 a.m. (Local Belize Time)

The Government of Belize has received loan financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for the implementation of the Sustainable and Inclusive Urban Development Program.

The Ministry of Finance, through its Central Executing Unit, intends to allocate a portion of the Program's proceeds to procure the works for the "Design and Build for Corozal Town St. Paul's Boardwalk".

The Ministry of Finance invites interested companies to access the full version of this RFB online at <https://mof.gov.bz/procurement-opportunities/> or by scanning the QR code below, and to submit their Bid in accordance with the instructions provided in the full version.



ATTN:
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Boca del Rio Park Facelift

The recreational park in San Pedro gets a lovely makeover thanks to a group of visitors hosted by Alaia Belize!! The team at Dassault Systems took a break from creating sustainable innovations to join our community on hands-on work and awareness:

They added colors and life to the park structures. | The planted island species that stabilize sand. | They installed signage to safeguard our park. | The extraction of sargassum and the cleanup of entire beach and park area | The planted new mangrove seedlings | They upgraded palapas.



Additionally, a sizable supply of tools and equipment was added to our beach management team. The San Pedro Town Council thanks everyone that came out and joined the community effort.

Note that the work continues to enhance the climate resilience of our Boca del Rio Park and make it a brighter place for everyone.



INVITATION TO BID

Institution: MINISTRY OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE & SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT, GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE.

Tender: Supply of Rolls of Polyethene (PE) Reinforced Dual-Layer Coating Tarpaulins

The Government of Belize (GOB), through the Belize Solid Waste Management Authority within the Ministry of Sustainable Development, Climate Change & Solid Waste Management, invites qualified and reputable companies to submit proposals for the **Rolls of Polyethene (PE) Reinforced Dual-Layer Coating Tarpaulins, totalling a minimum area of 24,000 sqm with an allowable variance of +2%**

Bidding Details: The full bidding document, which includes detailed specifications of the required Polyethene Dual-Layer Coating Tarp and instructions for the submission process, can be obtained by sending a request to:

- Email: procurement.officer@environment.gov.bz
- CC: procurement.asst@environment.gov.bz

Deadline for Submission: June 19th, 2026, no later than 10:00 AM

Submissions received after the deadline will not be considered. The Ministry reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids without obligation or explanation.

BELTRAIDE - DGFT

Trade Agreement Enhancing Stakeholder’s Performance
Export Capacity & Market Access

Belmopan, Belize, June 3, 2026. The Belize Trade and Investment Development Service (BELTRAIDE), in partnership with the Directorate General for Foreign Trade (DGFT), successfully hosted a Trade Agreement Workshop aimed at enhancing stakeholders’ understanding of Belize’s trade performance and the opportunities available through existing international trade agreements. The workshop brought together representatives from both the public and private sectors for a comprehensive and interactive session focused on strengthening Belize’s position in the global marketplace. The event commenced with opening remarks from Mr. Ishmael Quiroz, Executive Director of BELTRAIDE, who underscored the importance of collaboration in driving economic growth and expanding trade opportunities for Belizean businesses. Presentations covered a wide range of trade agreements and preferential market access arrangements available to Belize, including the CARICOM Single Market and Economy (CSME), the CARIFORUM-European Union Economic Partnership Agreement, the CARIFORUM-United Kingdom Economic Partnership

Agreement, the Caribbean Basin Initiative (CBI) with the United States, CARIBCAN, and bilateral agreements such as the Belize-Mexico Trade Agreement, the Belize-Guatemala Partial Scope Agreement (PSA), the Belize-El Salvador PSA, and the Belize-Taiwan Economic Cooperation Agreement. Participants also received an overview of Belize’s engagement within the World Trade Organization (WTO). Attendees gained valuable insights into Belize’s priority export products and explored strategies for leveraging these agreements to access regional and international markets. The workshop concluded with an engaging question-and-answer session, providing participants with the opportunity to interact directly with facilitators, seek clarification, and discuss practical applications relevant to their businesses and organizations. Through initiatives such as this workshop, BELTRAIDE and the DGFT continue to support the growth, competitiveness, and internationalization of Belizean businesses by equipping them with the knowledge and tools necessary to successfully navigate the global trading environment. (release)

NOTICE OF LOST
REGISTRATION
CERTIFICATE:

Notice is hereby given that the original Certificate of Registration issued by the Port of Authority of Belize dated 3rd January 2008 for cargo boat, **MUD BONE**, to **Grove Industries Ltd.** has been lost.

Any person finding the certificate or having information regarding its whereabouts is requested to return it to:

Port Authority of Belize
Mile 4 George Price Hwy.
Belize City, Belize.
Tel: 222-5666.



Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security and
New Growth Industries

Ph: # (501) 822-2131/41

Email: info@agriculture.gov.bz Website: www.agriculture.gov.bz

PROCUREMENT NOTICE

June 2nd, 2026

The Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security and Enterprise is hereby requesting Expression of Interest Solicitations for the **Supply and Delivery of Fertilizer Blends**.

Note: Fertilizer Blends **MUST** be in-country and readily available for immediate purchase!

Submission of Solicitations

For Bidding Documents, Blends Specifications, Quantity, Delivery Arrangements interested Agro Input Firms and Companies can send an Expression of Interest Solicitation to the email address given below on or before **June 12th, 2025, at 3pm**.

Attention: Freddy Chable
procurement.officer@agriculture.gov.bz
Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security and Enterprise
Belmopan City, Belize



REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB)
WORKS (DESIGN AND BUILD)

DESIGN AND BUILD FOR COROZAL TOWN
PUBLIC SPACES & FACILITIES

Institution: Ministry of Finance
Country: Belize, Central America
Project: Sustainable and Inclusive Urban Development Program
Process ID: BL-L1046-P00039
Deadline: July 20, 2026; 1:00 p.m. (Belize Time)

The Government of Belize has received loan financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for the implementation of the Sustainable and Inclusive Urban Development Program.

The Ministry of Finance, through its Central Executing Unit, intends to allocate a portion of the Program’s proceeds to procure the services of a Company for the **“Design and Build for Corozal Town (Design and Upgrade of Mother’s Park, Children’s Park, Basketball Court and Amphitheatre, Seaside Pathway, Fisherman’s Pier, Municipal Pier.)”**.

The Ministry of Finance invites interested companies to access the full version of this RFB online at <https://mof.gov.bz/procurement-opportunities/> or by scanning the QR code below, and to submit their Bid in accordance with the instructions provided in the full version.

ATTN:
Procurement Specialist
Ministry of Finance
2nd Floor, Sir Edney Cain Building, Belmopan
Tel: 501-822-4106
procurement@ceu.mof.gov.bz



Belize Hosts LXV Meeting of OLACDE Council of Experts

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May 27–28, 2026 - The Government of Belize, through the Ministry of Public Utilities, Energy and Logistics, proudly hosted the LXV Meeting of the Council of Experts of the Latin American Energy Organization (OLACDE) on, bringing together technical experts and energy representatives from across Latin America and the Caribbean.

Held in Belize City, the meeting welcomed delegates from 19 of OLACDE’s 27 Member States. It served as the organization’s principal technical coordination forum in preparation for the upcoming LVI Meeting of Energy Ministers. Discussions focused on strengthening regional cooperation mechanisms and developing coordinated responses to evolving energy challenges, including geopolitical uncertainty, market volatility, climate change, digital transformation, and the transition toward cleaner energy systems.

Andrés Rebolledo, Executive Secretary of OLACDE, emphasized the importance of regional collaboration in navigating today’s complex energy landscape.

“At a time when the international geopolitical landscape and global energy markets are experiencing heightened volatility, Latin America and the Caribbean are demonstrating unity in confronting uncertainty through technological transformation and social inclusion. Driven by this context, we have included these priority topics in the agenda of the Board of Experts, centering the region’s focus on artificial intelligence and digitalization, circular economy strategies, accelerating electrification for the energy transition, and ensuring gender equality alongside active youth participation,” said Rebolledo.

In his opening address, Hon. Michel Chebat, Minister of Public Utilities, Energy and Logistics, in his capacity as President, underscored the critical role of regional cooperation in addressing shared energy challenges and shaping a more secure, sustainable future for the region.

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The Minister reflected on the history of OLACDE, noting that the organization was established during a period of global energy uncertainty and continues to serve as a vital platform for regional integration. He emphasized that many challenges faced during past energy crises remain relevant today.

Minister Chebat highlighted Belize’s ongoing energy transformation and reaffirmed the government’s commitment to strengthening national energy security through strategic investments

in renewable energy and grid modernization. Notably, he announced that Belize has launched a tender for 80 megawatts (MW) of solar photovoltaic capacity, complemented by the deployment of 40 MW of battery energy storage systems (BESS) to enhance grid reliability, flex-



ibility, and resilience. *“This initiative is not simply about adding megawatts to the grid. It is about transforming the way we think about energy security,”* Minister Chebat remarked.

The Council of Experts reviewed strategic initiatives related to regional energy planning, digital transformation, institutional modernization, energy integration, capacity development, and the application of emerging technologies, including artificial intelligence (AI) within the energy sector. The meeting also explored approaches to demand electrification and circular economy principles as part of a broader regional energy transition agenda.

Hosting the LXV Council of Experts reinforces Belize’s growing leadership within the Caribbean energy sector. It further reflects the country’s commitment to

fostering high-level technical dialogue, regional integration, and collaborative solutions that advance sustainable development throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. At the conclusion of the meeting, Belize reaffirmed its support for OLACDE’s mission and its dedication to working alongside regional partners to build energy systems that are secure, sustainable, affordable, and resilient for future generations. (release)



Ministry of Constitution & Religious Affairs, Indigenous Affairs & Transportation

Unit 2, 3rd Floor, 1902 Constitution Drive
Belmopan City, Belize
Tel. 501-822-2519, 828-5002
Email : PROfficer.myst@gobmail.gov.bz

June 4, 2026

INVITATION TO QUOTE No. 001/26

The **Constitution & Religious Affairs, Indigenous Affairs & Transportation** through the Department of Transport, kindly requests quotations Biometric Cards with serial number, License Plates, and Vehicle License Stickers.

The Ministry now extends an invitation to Suppliers to tender for the below listed items:

GOODS	QUANTITY
Biometric Cards with Serial Numbers	30,000
License Sticker	50,000
License Plates	13,000

Interested bidders may submit a complete set of bidding documents inclusive of Specifications to the below physical address. Bids must also include a copy of **Certificates of Good Standing** from the **Belize Companies Registry**, the **Belize Tax Service** and the **Belize Social Security Board**. (Kindly see full bidding documents at https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/17QyuCHUY5iEZXRVoDcVBECRUbId_ABc6?usp=drive_link)

The deadline for submission of sealed bids is **Tuesday 23rd June 2026, at 12:00 noon**, via direct mail or hand delivered to the address indicated below:

Mr. Leon Gentle
Chief Transport Officer
Ministry of Constitution and Religious Affairs, Indigenous Affairs and Transportation
2nd Floor, William Tom Building, Mountain View Blvd.
Belmopan City, Belize C.A.
Ref: INVITATION TO QUOTE (No DOT 001/26)

Note that late submissions will be rejected.

Voice of the Common Man

THE PARADOX OF FUEL TAXES IN BELIZE

By Hilly Bennett

It is indisputable that Belize is a net importer of fuel products. It is also indisputable that Belize's economy is tax-based. As described in a Central Bank of Belize article-A primary function of any government is to provide goods and services, to develop the socio- economic infrastructure of the country, and to encourage economic growth and development for the benefit of the populace. Taxation is pivotal in raising the funds to accomplish these goals and represents the largest source of revenue for most governments in developing countries such as Belize.

However, the paradoxical effect is manifested in the heavy reliance of the revenue to provide the goods and services aforementioned from the fuel taxes resulting in increase in the cost of living and the cost of doing business from the global rise in fuel prices, and pressured choice of lowering the taxes which could jeopardize the national budget and the services it is intended to support. Unfortunately, the Belize Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) is attempting to put pressure on the Government to reduce the taxes on fuel, notwithstanding the ongoing crisis in the Strait of Hormuz. However, the BCCI is mute on the call by the distributors for an increase in their profit margins. The profiteers making demands in a time when sacrifices should be made across the board.

Incidentally, at the recent Spring Meeting 2026, with the IMF and World Bank, countries, Belize included, were advised to avoid the pressures to reduce the fuel taxes and implement subsidies because the full effect of the war and the blockage of the Strait of Hormuz is laced with uncertainties and time of recovery.

In 2018 the BCCI President Nikita Usher, made a similar request to UDP Prime Minister, Dean Barrow to lower the excise tax, to provide economic relief to the private sector. It was during that time when Dean Barrow decided to add the excise tax to the pump price calculation, at a time when Belize was not facing headwinds of a crisis. No war, no supply chain disruption. In a condescending reply Barrow said bluntly, "No can do". Barrow pointed out that fuel taxes are some of the broadest based taxes that are available to a government. Barrow said to consider lowering those taxes would "immediately blow huge holes in the Government's budget." Consequently, the shortfall would have to be made up from somewhere else. Barrow's proposed options were to increase GST rate from 12.5% to 15%, or to raise the ET from 2.5% to 3.75%. Additionally, Barrow further proposed an across-the-board salary cut of 12% for all its public officers. Alternatively, the UDP government could retrench 3,000 officers in the junior grades, or reduce pensions by 55%. Ultimately, Dean Barrow told the BCCI executive that he would be happy to meet with the Chamber "...to see how we can reconcile the irreconcilable." Straight like that!

Since taking office in 2020 the PUP Government led by Prime Minister John Briceño has reduced taxes on fuel products, specifically regular fuel and diesel during the time of COVID-19. The tax-take on excise has been reduced from

48% to 35% currently, representing what is termed as a hidden subsidy. Bakers, bus owners, farmers, and the sugar Industry have been recipients of some form of ease. Data shows that the government has absorbed approximately 80 million in the tax take. However, the conversation must extend beyond domestic revenues and the macroeconomic implications of reduced taxes, and issuance of subsidies on the Belizean economy must be considered.

Belize being a net-importer of fuel products necessitate foreign exchange (USD) in order to finance those imports. Therefore, if taxes are

reduced then it could result in an increase in a voracious demand for imported fuel, causing a residual pressure on Belize's balance of payments and its foreign-reserve position. It could also jeopardize the sustainability of Government's primary surplus position, secured by maintaining strong revenues relative to expenditures.

While the President of the Belize Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Giacomo Sanchez is portraying the reduction of the fuel taxes as a panacea to the rising fuel prices, and an ease on the consumers and businesses, the end result could significantly impact Belize's fiscal and macroeconomic performance of the economy. Fortunately, the PUP Government, the John Briceño administration remains on the right side of the decision-making process fully in the interest of country and people.



AFTER A HURRICANE

safety tips

- 1 Ensure drinking water is from a safe source
- 2 Don't allow children to play in debris
- 3 Avoid wires and unstable structures
- 4 Inform your family and friends you are safe
- 5 If evacuated, return home only when officials say it is safe

For more information: 227-2308 673-9055

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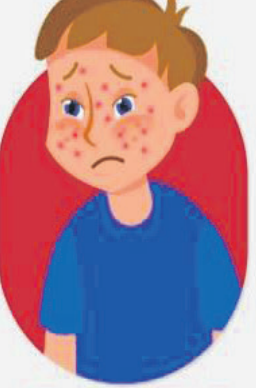
MEASLES

- MEASLES SPREADS FAST WHEN AN INFECTED PERSON COUGHS OR SNEEZES

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS



FEVER



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MEASLES IS PREVENTED BY VACCINATION

0-800-MOH CARE



Youth United
Against Tobacco

“Unmasking the appeal – countering nicotine and tobacco addiction.”

On Friday, May 29, 2026, the Ministry of Health and Wellness, in collaboration with the World Health Organization, successfully hosted the National Youth Tobacco Forum 2026 at the Grand Resort and Residences in Belize City. The event formed part of Belize’s observance of World No Tobacco Day under the global theme, “Unmasking the appeal – countering nicotine and tobacco addiction.”



The forum brought together young leaders, students, high school counsellors, educators, and key stakeholders from across the country to discuss the health, environmental, and social impacts of tobacco and nicotine products. Through informative presentations, panel discussions, and youth-led conversations, participants explored strategies to resist industry influences and promote healthier lifestyles among their peers.



The dialogue does not end here. The Youth Tobacco Forum will continue its nationwide outreach, creating opportunities for more young people to learn, engage, and become advocates for a tobacco-free future. Upcoming local forums will be held in Corozal Town and Orange Walk Town in June, followed by Cayo, Dangriga, and Punta Gorda in September when schools reopen. We encourage youth, educators, community leaders, and stakeholders to join us as we strengthen youth advocacy and promote healthier communities throughout Belize. (release)

GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE

MINISTRY OF FINANCE, INVESTMENT, ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION,
CIVIL AVIATION & E-GOVERNANCE

PROJECT: RESILIENT RURAL BELIZE PROGRAMME

ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE – SAN JOSE FARM ROAD (3.5KM)
Reference Number: RRB.W.16.1

INVITATION TO BID – WORKS

The Government of Belize (GOB) has received financing from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) in an amount equivalent to US\$5 Million towards the cost of the Resilient Rural Belize Programme and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds to eligible payments under this contract. Payment by CDB will be made only at the request of GOB and upon approval by CDB, and will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement. The Loan Agreement prohibits a withdrawal from the Loan Account for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import, to the knowledge of CDB, is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations. No party, other than GOB, shall derive any rights from the Loan Agreement or have any claim to the proceeds of the Loan.

The Resilient Rural Belize Programme (RRB) is the Executing Agency for the Project, and the Ministry of Finance, Investment, Economic Transformation, Civil Aviation & E-Governance, is responsible for the overall implementation of the project. RRB invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Road Infrastructure – San Jose Farm Road (3.5 km), Toledo District. The works include, but may not be limited to, the upgrading of the San Jose Farm Road, Toledo District, to a traversable standard over a length of approximately 3.5 kilometres (km) and comprises the following:

- Clearing of road reserve
- Undercutting of soft material and disposal
- Excavation and cleaning of side drains
- Installation of grouted riprap for embankment protection
- Supply and installation of concrete ford crossings
- Supply, transportation, placement and compaction of fill materials

The bidding process is conducted according to the procedures specified in the Procurement Procedures for Projects Financed by CDB (January, 2021), as published on CDB’s website and is open to all bidders from eligible countries.

Eligible countries are member countries of CDB. Bidders are advised to review the relevant eligibility criteria detailed in Section 4 and conflict of interest provisions in Section 5 of the Procurement Procedures for Projects Financed by CDB (January, 2021), as published on CDB’s website.

Firms, whether applying individually or in the form of a Joint Venture, shall:

- (a) be legally incorporated or otherwise organised in, and have their principal place of business in an Eligible Country;
- (b) be more than fifty (50) percent beneficially-owned by a citizen or citizens and/or a bona fide resident or residents of an Eligible Country, or by a body corporate or bodies meeting these requirements, as far as the ownership can be reasonably determined; and
- (c) shall have no arrangement and undertake not to make any arrangement whereby the majority of the financial benefits of the contract, i.e. more than fifty (50) percent of the value of the contract, will accrue or be paid to sub-contractors or sub-consultants that are not from an Eligible Country.

Eligible bidders will be required to submit full qualification information with their bids establishing their eligibility to bid and qualification to perform the contract if the bid is accepted.

Qualification requirements include, inter alia:

- (a) an average annual turnover (defined as certified payments received for works in progress or completed) within the last 5 years of at least Five Million Belize Dollars (5,000,000 BZD);
- (b) a demonstrable cash flow (including access to credit) of Three Hundred Seventy Thousand Belize Dollars (370,000 BZD); and
- (c) experience as prime contractor in the construction of at least one (1) assignment of a nature, scope and complexity comparable to the proposed project activity within the last five (5) years (to comply with this requirement, works quoted should be at least 80 percent complete).

Bidding and qualification information are to be submitted in the **English Language** on the prescribed forms inserted in the Bid Documents. Submissions that do not provide the information required or that do not demonstrate the prospective supplier’s ability to perform satisfactorily, will not qualify and will not be considered for further evaluation.

Requests for electronic copies of bidding documents may be made in writing to the first address below. Electronic copies of bidding documents will be provided to requesting bidders free of cost. Written applications must be clearly marked: **“Request for Bid Documents for Road Infrastructure – San Jose Farm Road (3.5 km)”**.

The electronic Bidding submission procedures are as follows: Electronic Bids shall be submitted by email, as a password protected single attachment, in pdf format, by the deadline and to the second email address stated below. The password shall be submitted in a separate email, five (5) to ten (10) minutes after the bid submission deadline and before the public opening of bids.

Hard copies of Bids must be submitted as follows: one (1) original and two (2) copies in one envelope sealed and marked as indicated in the bidding document, with the name and address of the bidder, and be clearly marked “Bid for Road Infrastructure – San Jose Farm Road (3.5 km)” and in addition, one copy of the bid shall be an electronic copy saved on a flash drive also included in the sealed envelope, to the third address below. Electronic or physical bids must be delivered no later than **July 2, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. (local time)**. Bids will be opened publicly immediately after the deadline for submission of bids, in the presence of Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at the third address below. Qualification information **only** must be simultaneously submitted to the fourth e-mail address below.

Each bid must be accompanied by a completed, signed Bid-Securing Declaration. Late bids will be rejected. GOB reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the process and reject all bids, at any time prior to award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected prospective bidder(s) or any obligation to inform the affected prospective bidder(s) of the grounds for GOB action. GOB will not defray any costs incurred by any bidder in the preparation of bids.

(1) Address and information for Requesting Bidding Documents and Requesting Clarifications: Attention: Senior Procurement Officer Street Address: Hummingbird Highway, National Agriculture Show Grounds City: City of Belmopan, Cayo District Country: Belize, C.A. Electronic mail address: lpalacio.rrb@met.gov.bz Copied to: Eemyiah Castillo, ecastillo.rrb@met.gov.bz	(2) Address and information for electronic Bid Submission and Bid Opening: Electronic mail address: procurement.rrb@met.gov.bz
(3) Address and information for Physical Bid Submission and Bid Opening Venue: Attention: Senior Procurement Officer Resilient Rural Belize Programme Street Address: Hummingbird Highway, National Agriculture Show Grounds City: City of Belmopan, Cayo District Country: Belize, C.A.	(4) Caribbean Development Bank Tel: (+1246) 539-1600 Email: procurement@caribank.org

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STEAM Pavilion at
Sacred Heart College



The Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology, in partnership with the Inter-American Development Bank and the Global Partnership for Education, officially broke ground for a new STEAM Pavilion at Sacred Heart College in San Ignacio Town.



As the first of several facilities planned nationwide, the pavilion will provide students with access to a science laboratory, modern recording studio, innovative makerspace, collaborative learning areas, and advanced technical infrastructure.

This investment reflects a shared commitment to enhancing education through science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics, while creating dynamic learning environments that prepare Belizean students for future opportunities and success. (post)

LIQUOR LICENSE
NOTICES:

Notice is hereby given that **Bernel J. Valdez** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at “**Neptuno**” located at # 27 Cayo Street, Trench Town Area, S.I. Town, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Anthony Usher** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at “**A.U. Moonlit**” located on Juanito Gongora St., Benque Viejo Del Carmen, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

DESPUÉS DE
consejos de seguridad
UN HURACAN

1

Asegurese de que el agua potable provenga de una fuente segura

2

No permita que los niños jueguen entre escombros

3

Evite cables y estructuras inestables

4

Informe a su familia y amigos que está a salvo

5

Si es evacuado, regrese a casa solo cuando las autoridades le indiquen esta seguro

Para más información

227 - 2308

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The Resilient Rural Belize Programme (RRB) is the Executing Agency for the Project, and the Ministry of Finance, Investment, Economic Transformation, Civil Aviation & E-Governance, is responsible for the overall implementation of the project. The RRB invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Road Infrastructure – Santa Cruz Road (5.2 km). The works include, but may not be limited to, the upgrading of the Santa Cruz Road, Toledo District to a traversable standard over a length of approximately 5.2 kilometres (km), and comprises the following:

- Clearing of road reserve
- Undercutting and disposal of unsuitable material
- Excavation and cleaning of side drains
- Minor waterway training and drainage improvement works
- Supply and installation of concrete culvert units
- Construction of wingwalls, aprons and headwalls
- Supply and backfilling of culvert units with suitable material
- Supply, transportation, placement, and compaction of fill materials
- Supply, transportation, placement, and compaction of surface dressing materials (double chip seal surface layer)
- Installation of road signage and pavement markings
- Repair of girders of one (1) steel-bridge
- Construction of three (3) new reinforced concrete bridges

The bidding process is conducted according to the procedures specified in the Procurement Procedures for Projects Financed by CDB (January, 2021), as published on CDB’s website and is open to all bidders from eligible countries.

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Vacancy Announcement

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF NATIONAL PROJECT COORDINATOR BELIZE

Only nationals or permanent residents of the country of the duty station are considered eligible.

Female candidates are encouraged to apply.

UNIDO welcomes applications from qualified persons with disabilities. Reasonable accommodation will be provided to applicants and employees with disabilities to support full participation in the recruitment process and in the performance of their duties.

ORGANIZATIONAL CONTEXT

The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) is the specialized agency of the United Nations that promotes industrial development for poverty reduction, inclusive globalization and environmental sustainability. The mission of UNIDO is to promote and accelerate inclusive and sustainable industrial development (ISID) in Member States.

PROJECT CONTEXT

Project 240163 “Industrial development and technology transfer among the Member States of the Caribbean Community.”

UNIDO aims to contribute to industrial development and technology transfer among the CARICOM Member States with advanced technology and knowledge. The project will have three (3) pillars: 1) investment and business promotion, 2) technology transfer in the agro-industrial sector, and 3) industrial structure analysis and policy-making capacity development. The project will enhance the policymaking capacity of the Belizean policy ecosystem, and in particular that of Government of Belize. Apart from developing the policy capacity, the output, together with the Government of Belize, will produce an industrial policy focusing on green and blue economy.

The policy activities are structured in three main domains:

- 1) The setting up of policy infrastructure consisting of a Policy Support Unit (PSU), a coordination unit to ensure inter-ministerial policy alignment, and the creation of a stakeholder platform to ensure that all relevant stakeholders in the policy process are included and have a chance to influence the process.
- 2) Capacity building activities for evidence-based policy making, targeting all relevant stakeholders in the policymaking process. These activities may include awareness-raising, technical training, study tours, and participation in international fora such as UNIDO’s Multilateral Industrial Policy Forum (MIPF).
- 3) Direct policy advice with the goal of delivering an industrial policy, attendant policy instruments, policy implementation plan, and a monitoring and evaluation (M&E) framework. Importantly, these items will be produced by UNIDO together with the Government of Belize, to ensure capacity development through learningby-doing techniques.

FUNCTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the direct supervision of the Project Manager and close cooperation with the project team in the HQ and field location including the Belize Ministry of Investment (Investment Policy and Compliance Unit) through its director, the expert will be responsible for the performance of the following main duties:

- Lead the development of Belize’s green and blue Industrial Policy, including attendant policy instruments and policy implementation plan with budget estimate, and an M&E framework with pertinent KPIs in alignment with UNIDO methodologies, international best practice and national policy priorities;
- Coordinate the execution of all activities leading to the successful drafting of the industrial policy based on established strategic goals for Belize, including quality control and monitoring; drafting and assist in coordinating the dissemination of press releases, media appearances and presentations to stakeholders of project activities;
- Conduct economic and industrial sector analysis to inform policy; recommendations;
- Support the UNIDO Project Manager in the recruitment of a national analytical policy support team comprised of 2-3 national experts. This includes preparation of ToRs for prospective team members, onboarding and operationalization of the team;
- Prepare reports (e.g. mid-term) and technical documentation related to the development process of the green and blue industrial policy;

Concrete/measurable Outputs to be achieved are:

- Final draft of Belize’s green and blue industrial policy, set of attendant policy instruments, policy implementation plan, and monitoring and evaluation framework delivered.
- Project activities, implemented in close collaboration with national counterparts at a high standard and with results- based approach.
- Analytical policy team established and operational.

MINIMUM ORGANIZATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Education: Advanced university degree (master's degree or equivalent) in economics, development studies, public policy, or other relevant discipline is **required**.

Technical and Functional Experience:

- At least seven (7) years of professional experience in coordinating the implementation of development/technical cooperation programmes/projects/policy formulation, is **required**.
- Strong understanding of Belize’s economic structure, productive sectors, and policy environment or similar country in the region is **required**.
- Experience in evidence-based analysis, industrial policy, or sector development is **required**.
- Knowledge and familiarity of UNIDO’s industrial policy methodology is **desirable**.
- Experience in policy formulation is **required**.
- Proven ability to coordinate teams and manage policy research processes is **desirable**.
- Experience/knowledge of other development agencies, donor communities, private sectors, government and relevant institutions in the country, or similar country in the region is **desirable**.

Languages: Fluency in written and spoken English is **required**. Fluency and/or working knowledge of Spanish is **desirable**.

Contract Duration: 21 working days per month (12 months)

Application deadline: 11-Jun-2026, 11:59 PM (Vienna, Austria time)

Visit the UNIDO website for details on how to apply: www.unido.org

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES

Country:	Belize
Project:	Water and Sanitation Program for Rural Areas
Loan/Credit/Grant No.:	BL-L1045 (5753/OC-BL)
Institution:	Belize Social Investment Fund
Abstract:	National consultancy to Design and Implement Training Programs for Village Water Boards with Gender and Diversity Approach in the selected beneficiary local
Contract/Bid No.:	BL-L1045-P00009
Deadline:	June 12, 2026

The Government of Belize (GOBZ) has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), towards the cost of the Water and Sanitation Program for Rural Areas and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) for *National consultancy to Design and Implement Training Programs for Village Water Boards with Gender and Diversity Approach in the selected beneficiary local*. The objective is to strengthen the institutional capacity of VWBs through comprehensive training, enhancing their technical, financial, and management capabilities, and fostering inclusive participation, particularly of women and underrepresented groups in the water sector.

Scope of Services

- 1.1. Needs assessment and Training
 - Conduct an initial assessment to identify current knowledge gaps and training needs in O&M, financial management, and water source protection, with emphasis on climate change mitigation and adaptation.
 - Engage with key stakeholders to compile relevant existing resources, enabling the development of materials that build upon established work.
 - Develop a gender-sensitive and culturally tailored training curriculum that addresses identified needs and aligns with local contexts.
- 1.2. Training Implementation
 - Conduct training sessions covering effective O&M practices, financial planning, and sustainable water resource management, integrating climate change considerations and strategies to address drought, flooding, and forest fires.
- 1.3. Monitoring and Evaluation
 - Develop a framework to measure training outcomes and participant progress.
 - Conduct pre- and post-training assessments to evaluate the effectiveness of the training and provide feedback for continuous improvement.

The BSIF now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

From the expressions of interest received, the Executing Agency will prepare a short list comprising not fewer than five (5) and not more than eight (8) eligible firms.

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the InterAmerican Development Bank GN-2350-15 and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture to enhance their qualifications. For the purpose of establishing the short list, the nationality of a firm is that of the country in which it is legally incorporated or constituted and in the case of Joint Venture, the nationality of the firm appointed to represent it.

In the assessment of submissions, consideration will be given to consulting firms’ technical competence, qualifications and experience in relation to providing services in design and implementing water resource management or similar water sector training programs, as well as local and regional experience, and existing commitments. Technical competence of Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **QCBS method** set out in the Consultant Policies. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours of **8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday (Local Belize Time), except on Public Holidays**.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by **June 12, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.** The submission should include the name and address of the applicant and shall be clearly marked “**Expression of Interest – Consultancy to Design and Implement Training Programs for Village Water Boards with Gender and Diversity Approach**”

Attention:
Procurement Officer
Belize Social Investment Fund
Building C, 4253 Hummingbird Highway
Belmopan, Belize
Telephone: 822-0239 or 822-0508/9
E-mail: kyla.cho@sifbelize.org
Cc: carlos.tun@sifbelize.org
angeles.itzab@sifbelize.org

Ministry of Agriculture

Support Stann Creek & Toledo Agriculture Stations Donation of Support Material

May 28, 2026 - The agriculture stations in the Stann Creek and Toledo Districts received much-needed support materials to strengthen the work of the agriculture stations in those districts. The items were handed over at the Stann Creek Agriculture Station during a brief ceremony on May 28, 2026.



For Stann Creek, the support package included a rototiller, a hand push corn planter, complete beekeeping suits, a motorized knapsack sprayer, an HP laptop, a pressure washer, a poultry incubator with trays, seed packs for tomato and cabbage varieties, three different blends of fertilizers, and two different blends of polyfeed products.

For Toledo, the district received a hand push corn planter, an HP laptop, complete beekeeping suits, a projector, seed packs for tomato and cabbage varieties, three different blends of fertilizers, two different blends of polyfeed products,



barbed wire, a pressure washer, and a roll of covered structure plastic.

Hon. Rodwell Ferguson, Minister of Agriculture, Food Security and New Growth Industries, was present to hand over the items, following his tour of the Stann Creek District. Stations in other districts will receive similar support in the coming weeks. (post)

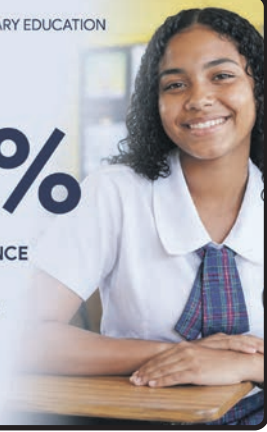


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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of FIDENCIA YSAGUIRRE A.K.A. FIDENCIA CAMPOS A.K.A. FIDENCIA YSAGUIRRE nee CAMPOS Deceased, of LIBERTY AVENUE, ORANGE WALK TOWN, ORANGE WALK DISTRICT, BELIZE.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 36 of the Administration of Estates Act, Chapter 197 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of FIDENCIA YSAGUIRRE A.K.A. FIDENCIA CAMPOS A.K.A. FIDENCIA YSAGUIRRE nee CAMPOS deceased, of LIBERTY AVENUE, ORANGE WALK TOWN, ORANGE WALK DISTRICT, BELIZE who died on the 1st day of April, 2025 in whose estate a Grant of Administration has been granted to MONROE JUNIOR YSAGUIRRE, the lawful administrator of #73 Liberty Avenue, Orange Walk Town, Orange Walk District, Belize, on or before the expiration of three months from the first publication hereof AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that at the expiration of the said three months the said MONROE JUNIOR YSAGUIRRE shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said, FIDENCIA YSAGUIRRE A.K.A. FIDENCIA CAMPOS A.K.A. FIDENCIA YSAGUIRRE nee CAMPOS, deceased, amongst the beneficiaries entitled thereto, having regard only to claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.

DATED this 2nd day of June 2026

GLENN D. GODFREY & COMPANY LLP
Attorneys-at-Law for
MONROE YSAGUIRRE
Administrator of the Estate of
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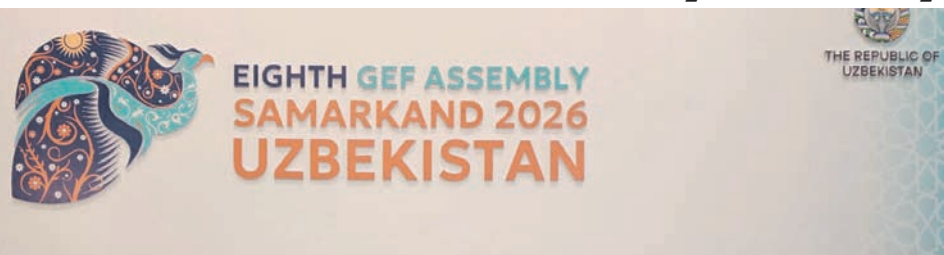
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8th Global Environment Facility Assembly



Belize is participating in the 8th Assembly of the Global Environment Facility (GEF), being held in Samarkand, Uzbekistan, from May 30 to June 6, 2026. Representing the Government of Belize are Mrs. Judene Tingling-Linares, GEF Operational Focal Point (Alt.) in the Ministry of Sustainable Development, Climate Change and Solid Waste Management, and Mr. Leroy Martinez, GEF Political Focal Point and Director of the Climate Finance Unit within the Ministry of Economic Transformation.

The GEF Assembly is the Facility’s highest governing body. It convenes ministers, government officials, development partners, civil society organizations, Indigenous Peoples, the private sector, and environmental experts from around the world every four years to discuss global environmental priorities and guide future investments.

Belize’s participation in the Assembly provides an important opportunity to advance national priorities identified under Plan Belize 2.0, the Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) 3.0, and the country’s broader sustainable development agenda. The delegation is also actively engaging within the Small Island Developing States Constituency to ensure that the unique needs and priorities of island and coastal nations are reflected in discussions on policies, programming directions, and financing modalities for the ninth replenishment of the Global Environment Facility (GEF-9).

For more than three decades, Belize has maintained a strong partnership with the Global Environment Facility. Through this collaboration, Belize has successfully accessed financial and technical resources to support the implementation of several multilateral environmental conventions. GEF- funded initiatives have directly benefited Belizean communities by strengthening the management of protected areas, supporting sustainable livelihoods, improving resilience to climate impacts, promoting sustainable agriculture and fisheries. They have also increased opportunities for local communities, indigenous peoples, women, youth, civil society organizations, and the private sector to participate in environmental stewardship and sustainable development initiatives. These investments have not only improved the well-being of the Belizean people but have also generated significant global environmental benefits.

While in Uzbekistan, both officials are participating in a series of high-level dialogues, constituency meetings, and technical learning sessions focused on emerging financing opportunities under GEF-9. These engagements are designed to strengthen Belize’s capacity to develop high-quality projects and access future funding that can support communities and national institutions in addressing pressing environmental challenges.

The Government of Belize remains committed to working with national and international partners to secure investments that promote sustainable development, strengthen climate resilience, conserve the country’s natural resources, and improve the quality of life for all Belizeans. Present at the event is Mr. Jaren Serano, a Ph.D. student at the University of Florida and the first Belizean recipient of the

Gustavo Fonseca scholarship launched at the 7th GEF Assembly. Jaren embodies the promise of Belize’s next generation of environmental leaders, driven by a passion for conservation and a commitment to finding innovative nature-based solutions, demonstrating how science, leadership, and local knowledge can work together to solve environmental challenges.

The Government of Belize extends its sincere appreciation to the GEF Secretariat and the Government of Uzbekistan for the warm hospitality and successful hosting of the 8th GEF Assembly. (release)

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